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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003 for three (3) month(s) from July 17, 2003 to October 17, 2003. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

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